

GM Fuel Cell Program Overview

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GM Fuel Cell Activities**



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Hydrogen fuel cells are the fundamental enabler

GM's Fuel Cell Program

Warren, MI

- Basic Stack Research
- Hydrogen Storage R&D
- Vehicle Integration Eng



Honeoye Falls, NY

- Stack R&D
- FCS R&D



Mainz-Kastel, Germany

- Hydrogen Storage R&D
- FC propulsion system dev't



Torrance, CA

- Power Electronics
- Electric Traction



Hydrogen-Ready Proving Grounds



Mesa, AZ



Milford, MI



Kapuskasing,
Ontario



Dudenhofen,
Germany

- 700 people working on FC technology
- > \$1B invested to date

GM's Partners for Hydrogen Collaboration



GM's Fuel Cell Program

Progress on key technology requirements

- **Power density**
- **Durability**
- **Freeze operation**
- **Range**
- **Simplification**

Technology development progress openly shared with CARB Expert Panel; on track to internal targets



GM's Next Generation Fuel Cell Vehicles



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EQUINOX FUEL CELL



GM's Next Generation Fuel Cell Vehicles



SEQUEL

- Fully functional 5-passenger crossover vehicle
- Low-profile, skateboard-like chassis
- Fuel cell propulsion
- By-wire steering and brakes
- Wheel hub motors
- 300-mile range with today's hydrogen storage technology



GM's Next Generation Fuel Cell Vehicles

- Fully functional 4-passenger crossover vehicle
- Expected to meet FMVSS and ZEV requirements
- 50,000-mile operating life
- Freeze durable
- 200-mile range
- Uniquely styled;
Chevrolet
branded



EQUINOX FUEL CELL 

“Project Driveway”

- Beginning in 2007, we'll begin deploying 100 vehicles in 3 key U.S. regions with diverse climates and driving conditions
 - California, greater New York City metro, Washington D.C.
 - Europe and Asia programs to be announced later
- Participants from general population, business partners, policy makers and media
- Comprehensive feedback on all elements of customer experience
 - Learnings to guide future fuel cell vehicle development



EQUINOX FUEL CELL 

Collaboration with U.S. Army

- **First Chevrolet Equinox Fuel Cell delivered to U.S. Army in Sept.**
 - **Engineering prototype**
- **Non-tactical transportation use**
- **Military bases in Virginia and California**
- **Early performance assessment of GM's latest generation of fuel cell technology**
- **Gain experience with operation, maintenance and logistics of fuel cell vehicles**



GM's Fuel Cell Commitment to California

- **Advanced Technology Center in Torrance**
 - >100 engineers
 - Advanced electric traction and power electronics development
- **Project Driveway deployment of Equinox Fuel Cell vehicles in CA**
- **Award under CARB's hydrogen vehicle demonstration program**



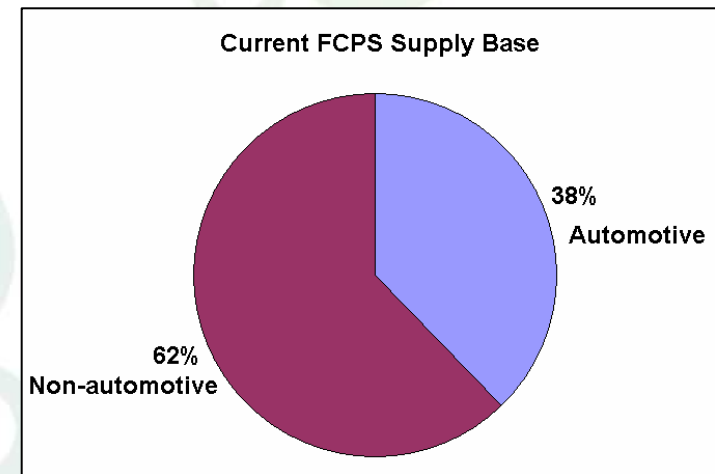
- **Demonstration program with GM's HydroGen3 to be announced Sept. 27**
- **Equinox Fuel Cell vehicle deployment at a CA military base**
- **Constructive dialog with key California constituents**



Beyond Project Driveway

Bringing fuel cell vehicles to market will require:

- **Further fuel cell propulsion system technology development**
 - Hydrogen storage, fuel cell durability, cost
- **Engineering discipline – product and process**
- **Supply base development**
 - Majority of today's fuel cell suppliers lack automotive experience
- **Customer acceptance**
 - Education
 - Purchase incentives
- **Safe, available and affordable hydrogen refueling infrastructure**



CaFCP Hydrogen Refueling Station Overview



Source: CaFCP

Behind-the-Fence Refueling California



Public Refueling Washington, D.C.



What Can California Do?

Infrastructure – near term

- Access to all existing stations
- Public refueling stations
- Local official and community support of all proposed stations
- Smooth and timely permitting process
- 700bar fast-fill capability
- Reliable station operation



Favorable tax policy on hydrogen as a fuel

Financial support for new supply base capitalization

Vehicle purchase incentives, including individuals, fleets and government customers

